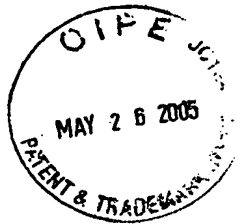


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Applicant : George Nerubenko
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OF A ROTATING SHAFT
Group Art Unit : 3683
Examiner : Lan Nguyen
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION


Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election in the Office Action of April 21, 2005 applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species IE (Figure 7) of Invention I for further prosecution. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2, 11-13, and 22-27 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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